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Due to the weather, the closing of the north leg of the intersection at 24th Avenue SW and SH-9E was delayed. Beginning Monday evening, June 22, 2015, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's contractor, Sherwood Construction Company will close the north leg of the SH-9E and 24th Avenue SW intersection. SH-9E will remain open. This will allow the contractor to reconstruct the north leg of the intersection. The contractor expects to be able to reopen the intersection by July 22. Signs will be placed accordingly to direct the traveling public.

Construction on the I-35/ SH-9E and Lindsey Street Interchanges Reconstruction project began on March 2, 2015. This is a \$72 million construction project awarded to Sherwood Construction Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) is administering the construction of this project.

The project involves the following items:

- The new SH-9E modified Interchange will allow large volumes of traffic to negotiate the area.
- SH-9E Project will provide a connection from Ed Noble Parkway to SH-9E
- Replace the existing Lindsey Street interchange with a Single Point Urban Interchange (SPUI). The SPUI will include longer on and off ramps at I-35 and a wider Lindsey Street bridge. The SPUI will allow large volumes of traffic to negotiate the area using a single set of traffic signals mounted at the center of the bridge. This is the second SPUI interchange in Norman and the third in the State of Oklahoma.
- Widen I-35, from the Canadian River Bridge to ½ mile south of Main street, from four to six lanes
- Three new bridges will be constructed to vertically separate the on and off ramps from I-35 to SH-9E and Lindsey Street

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